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SUBJECT: COCOM - SALE OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO USSR

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C) COCOM DOC (74)1859

1) FRG FONMIN ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERMES STRESSED HIS
GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETY FOR PROMPT US POSITION ON REF C IN
AN OCTOBER 2 CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS. ENDERS
REPLIED THAT THE POLICY ISSUES ARE UNDER HIGH-LEVEL
STUDY. REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS SOON AS STUDY CAN
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BE COMPLETED.

2) ALTHOUGH, AS NOTED REF A., SAFEGUARDS QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY FRG OFFICIALS WITH THE SOVIETS, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OUR STUDY CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT SOME CONCRETE INDICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF SAFEGUARDS BY THE USSR. IF IT IS ASSUMED THAT PAST SOVIET REFUSAL TO ACCEPT IAEA SAFEGUARDS AT LEAST PARTIALLY REFLECTS A DESIRE TO AVOID INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION OF SOVIET REACTOR TECHNOLOGY, IT WOULD APPEAR REASONABLE TO ASK THE FRG TO VERIFY WHETHER THE SAME SENSITIVITY WOULD APPLY TO AN IMPORTED REACTOR AND EMBASSY SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER THE FRG IS PREPARED TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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